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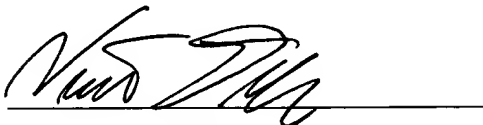
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the above amendments and the remarks set forth below. Claims 1-48 remain in the application. Claims 9-12 remain unchanged. Claims 1-8 and 13-15 were previously amended. Claims 16-48 were previously presented as newly added claims.

The March 17, 2009 office action states that the previous reply filed by applicant was not fully responsive because the proposed amendments to claim 1-48 did not comply with 37 CFR 1.173. In response, applicant hereby provides the patented claims 1-15, as amended, and underlined newly added claims 16-48.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (818) 480-5223, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No fees are believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,



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